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2 BILL NO. R-75-05-63

3 RESOLUTION NO. R- 41-75

4 A RESOLUTION concerning the location and construction  
5 of a Regional Correctional Center and Repealing  
6 Resolution No. R-13-72

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8 WHEREAS, the cost of constructing such a jail would cast a heavy bur-  
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10 WHEREAS, many authorities in the field of penology are of the view that  
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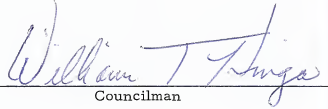
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CITY ATTORNEY

- (b) Undertake the construction of a Regional Correction Center in Region II at the earliest possible date; and
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Councilman

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Harold, seconded by Talarico, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (~~lost~~) by the following vote:

AYES 7, NAYS 1, ABSTAINED \_\_\_\_\_, ABSENT 1 to-wit:

BURNS	_____	✓	_____	_____
HINGA	✓	_____	_____	_____
KRAUS	✓	_____	_____	_____
MOSES	✓	_____	_____	_____
NUCKOLS	_____	_____	_____	✓
SCHMIDT, D.	✓	_____	_____	_____
SCHMIDT, V.	✓	_____	_____	_____
STIER	✓	_____	_____	_____
TALARICO	✓	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 5-27-75

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK  
Melvin G. Shuck Chief Deputy City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. B-41-75 on the 27th day of May, 1975.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK  
Melvin G. Shuck Chief Deputy City Clerk

James Stier  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of May, 1975, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of May, 1975, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK  
Melvin G. Shuck Chief Deputy City Clerk  
Jack L. ...  
MAYOR



City of Fort Wayne  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
ROOM 120, CITY-COUNTY BUILDING  
ONE EAST MAIN ST., FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CLERK  
TELEPHONE 219-423-7183

May 15, 1975

Honorable Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D.  
State Of Indiana  
State House  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46200

Re: Regional Correctional Center - Allen County, Indiana

Dear Governor Bowen:

As Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, I have been requested by Mr. William T. Hinga, Councilman of the 3rd district, to write you concerning the location of the Regional Correctional Center.

Councilman Hinga advises that over 1400 people have signed a petition opposing the location of the Regional Correctional Center at the intersection of Coliseum Boulevard and Harris Road. These petitions are now on your desk. As you know, serious objections have been made by residents of not only the 3rd Councilmanic District, but also the 1st and 2nd Councilmanic Districts of Fort Wayne when location of said Regional Correctional Center in their district was proposed.

It would appear that the most acceptable location for the Regional Correctional Center is in the downtown area of Fort Wayne, so that it would be accessible to not only the Court House, but also the City County Building. Such a location would appear to pose no real problem.

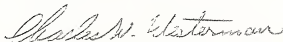
In order that this meeting may be in a helpful attitude toward resolving this matter, a resolution by the Common Council will be proposed at their next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 1975. A copy of the proposed resolution is enclosed herewith.

Councilman Hinga believes that in order to resolve this matter, input from the general public should be obtained. Accordingly a public meeting should be held in the Common Council Chambers on a date either before or after the adoption of said resolution. It would be most helpful if a representative of the Board of

Directors of the State Criminal Justice Planning Agency or another representative be present at this meeting. We should therefore, ask that you advise concerning a suitable date in the very near future, when such representative can come to Fort Wayne. We will arrange the time and place of the meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Westerman".

Charles W. Westerman  
Clerk of the Common Council  
City of Fort Wayne.

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Councilman

Approved as to form and legality  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1975.

John H. Logan  
John H. Logan, Attorney for  
Common Council.

BILL NO. <sup>R</sup> 72-02-14

RESOLUTION NO. R- 13-72

A RESOLUTION concerning the construction of  
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*W. L. Hall*  
Councilman

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY.

*W. L. Hall*  
CITY ATTORNEY



Read the first time in full and on motion by Winfield H. Moses, Jr. seconded by W. Schmidt and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Works (and to the City Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: 2-22-72

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Moses seconded by Kraus and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

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Date March 14 - 1972

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. R-13 on the 14 day of March, 1972.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

John Nuckols  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 15 day of March, 1972 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1972 at the hour of 4:02 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Frank A. Schumacher  
MAYOR

Admn. Appr. ✓

DIGEST SHEET

*R-75-05-63*

TITLE OF ~~ORDINANCE~~ RESOLUTION: - A RESOLUTION concerning the location and construction of a Regional Correctional Center and repealing Resolution No. R-13-72.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Common Council

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE ~~Resolution~~: Common Council request Board of Directors of Indiana State Criminal Justice Planning Agency Region II, to petition Governor and Commissioner to locate Center in downtown area of Fort Wayne.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE Center to be placed in proximity to Allen County Court-house, City County Bldg., Department of Public Welfare and Probation Department and outside of residential areas.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Construction of Regional Correction Center at wrong location.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT) *Assignment Jd.*